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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2001, the claims of Group II (Claims 11-15) drawn to an affinity fluorescent protein expression cassette/vector a modified GFP and a nucleic acid sequence operatively linked to an expression control sequence are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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